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Applicant: Steven Voldman
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CAPACITANCE ESD ROBUST DIODES

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Response to Official Action and
Petition for Two Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement dated March 20, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the claims elected. Applicant requests a two month extension of time by virtue of the present response. Please charge Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456, a fee of \$420 for a two month extension of time which is due by virtue of this response, and for any additional fee that the PTO determines is due.

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The Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-25, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 355;
- II. Claims 26-38, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 22+.

Applicant elects the claims of Group II, without traverse. Thus, the claims that are readable on the elected species and variations for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable include: claims 26-38.

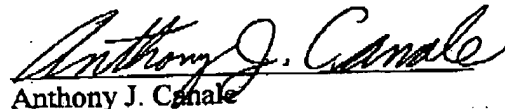
Also, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant wishes to re-open consideration of claims to additional species and variations which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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